

SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE POLICY
(All approved clothing can be found on this list)

Snyder Junior High School takes pride in the appearance of its students and staff. The school campus, not unlike the work place, promotes a productive, business like atmosphere that is conducive to learning. Students and parents should familiarize themselves with these standards, as the dictates of popular fashion may be inconsistent with our guidelines. Students and parents are responsible for using good judgment in dress and grooming so that the student's dress and appearance do not present health and safety problems, damage school property, or threaten to disrupt the educational process. In order to maintain an orderly environment conducive to the attainment of the educational mission and purpose of the district, all students shall be required to conform to a reasonable dress and grooming code.

Clothing Item	Style	Special Comments
Top	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short or long-sleeve shirt with a collar. (polo, oxford, dress shirt, or knit collared shirt) • Pull-over sweater • Turtleneck and mock turtleneck • School-spirit shirts on Friday. Shirts must be school color or have the school logo on it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid, striped, or plaid only • Shirts must be fully tucked. • All shirt buttons must be buttoned with exception of neck button. • All multi-layers must comply with dress code. • Spandex and other stretch materials are not appropriate blends. • No sheer or see-through materials
Bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four-or Five-pocket jeans (plain) • Pleated or non-pleated slacks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid colors only • All pants and shorts should be properly hemmed /cuffed. • No holes or skin showing • Repair patches must be of the same color. • Belts must be worn and the belts must be worn inside belt loops at all times. • All pants must be worn above the hip level at the natural waist. • No cargo, carpenter, or pajama pants
Skirts / Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts or capris may be worn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid colors only • No holes or patches • Hem of skirt must be properly hemmed/ cuffed. • All shorts/ skirts should be finger tip length and fit above the hip line at the natural waist.
Outerwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School-spirit • Sweatshirt • Hooded sweatshirt • Jacket, coat, windbreaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid colors only • No trench coats • Jackets must remain completely unbuttoned or unzipped in the building. • Hoods are not to be worn in the building.
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis shoes, boots, flip flops, dress shoes 	No house shoes

Hair	<p>Boys: Restrictions include sideburns past the earlobes, ponytail, pigtails, and braids; no facial hair; hair may not extend past the bottom of the collar of the shirt, below the earlobe, or below the eyebrows.</p> <p>All students: No unnatural hair coloring may be displayed, such as green, purple, etc., nor symbols or gang-style haircuts or designs cut in hair or eyebrows.</p>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No visible tattoos • No visible body piercing, other than in the ears for the girls only • No earrings or nail polish for the boys • No hat, cap, or sunglasses in school buildings • No chains

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING TUCKING POLICY

- The tucking of shirts was included in the dress code primarily to address two main issues:
 - 1 – School safety
 - 2 – Exposure of undergarments
- Undergarments should not be visible at any time on school premises and students who violate are subject to disciplinary action.

Final authority

Students must comply with District standards for grooming and accessories as outlined in the Snyder Junior High Standardized Dress Code. Final decisions on the appropriateness of school dress rest with the campus administration.